

Excerpts From Several of New York's Best Critics, Writers and Members of the Clergy.

Rupert Hughes
"When I saw the 'Birth of a Nation' the first time, I was so overwhelmed by the immensity of it I said: 'It makes the most spectacular production of drama look like the work of village amateurs.'"

Rev. Thomas B. Gregory
"I know it is true, because I lived through the actual realities themselves. It is a spectacular that makes you think and feel."

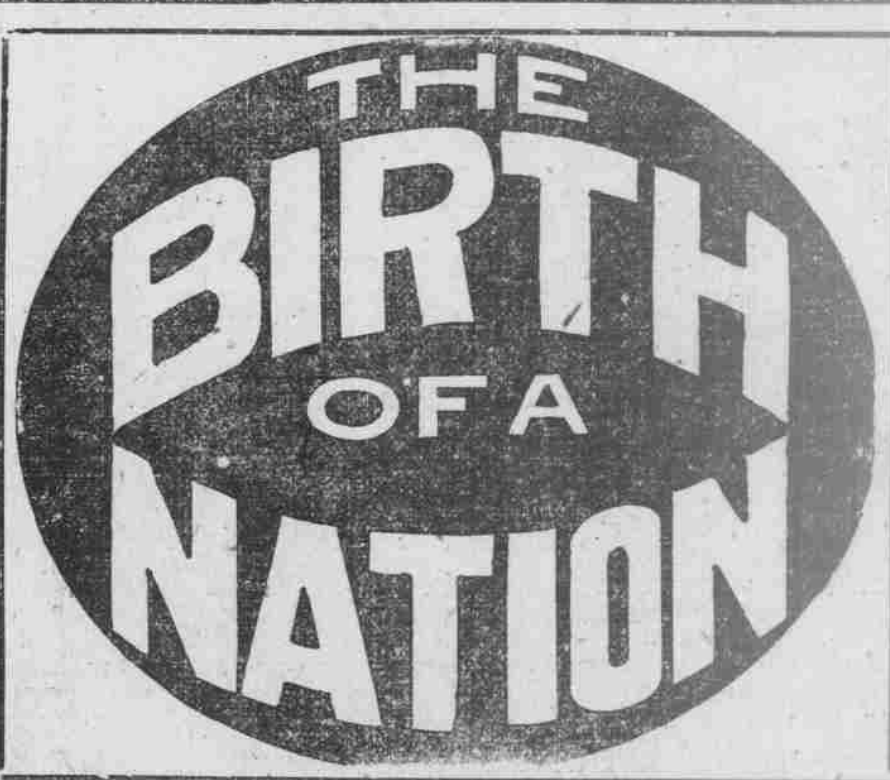
Rev. Chas. H. Pankhurst
"Everyone who has seen it is saying something about it. When one has been crowded upon, pressed down and run over, it is against Nature not to make some kind of an outcry. That is the way one feels when coming out of the theatre. The thing is vast. It is overwhelming. Nothing like it has ever before been put upon the stage."

Dorothy Dix—N. Y. Journal
"The Birth of a Nation is history vitalized and made living. Go and see it for that. Go and see it because of the pictures themselves, and the marvel of this new art of film making, of which it is the last word. And finally go and see it because it will make a better American of you, for out of the baptism of blood of the Civil War was the new nation, one and indivisible."

Errol Hart—N. Y. Evening Sun
"Never before has such a whirlwind combination of story, spectacle and tense drama been unraveled before New Yorkers."

Burns Mantle—N. Y. Evening Mail
"The mind falters and the typewriter balks before an attempt to either measure or describe D. W. Griffith's crowning achievement, 'The Birth of a Nation.'"

Rev. Father John Talbot Smith
"The Birth of a Nation is a very noble and splendid picture. As a representation of history it is the greatest that has ever been presented to the world, for in the short space of three hours the audience sees, hears and feels a period of 15 years."



C. F. Zittel—N. Y. Evening Journal
"It's worth \$5.00 a seat to see 'The Birth of a Nation.' The Birth of a Nation will thrill you, startle you, make you hold on to your seats. It will make you laugh. It will make you cry. It will make you angry. It will make you love. It is not only worth riding miles to see, but it is worth walking miles to see."



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1,000.....at 75c
A Few Choice Seats at.....\$2.00

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COMMENCING MONDAY EVE., SEPT. 27
MATINEES—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday—Mats. 2:15, Evenings 8:15

THE SIXTH BIG WEEK

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Original Production—See the Stage Coach and the Big Farm Scene—Special Matinee Wednesday—Miss Spooner and Company Invites You On the Stage—Older and Cuddly Made Fresh on the Old Farm

POPULAR PRICES—Matinees: 10, 20, 30c; Box Seats, 50c. Evenings: 10, 20, 30, 50c; Box Seats, 75c

NEXT WEEK—"LOVE'S MODEL"—SEE THE PERILS OF PEGGY BETTER THAN "ONE DAY"

QUILTY'S SCHOOL OF DANCING

COLONIAL BALL ROOM
Dancing Classes Will Be Formed As Follows:

Beginners' Class, Thursday evening, Oct. 7, from 8 to 9 o'clock. Dances taught, Waltz, One Step and Fox Trot. Terms, \$2 for 4 lessons. Thursday Evening Advanced Class, Oct. 7, Social dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock with instruction on new dances. Admission, 25c. Private Beginners' Class, Friday evening, Oct. 8, from 8 to 9 o'clock. Dances taught, Waltz, One Step and Fox Trot. Terms, \$2 for 4 lessons. Private Advanced Class, Friday evening, Oct. 8, Social dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock with instruction on new dances. Admission, 50c. High School Class, Friday afternoon, Oct. 8, from 5:15 to 7 o'clock. Terms: \$1.50 for 4 lessons. Children's Class, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 9, at 2:30. Terms: \$10 for course.

THE SINGING McENELLY'S
Colonial Ball Room, Fairfield Ave.
MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 4
CONCERT AND DANCING
Admission 35c All Welcome

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A Gripping, Vibrant Story of New York Life
OWEN KILDARE'S OWN TRAGIC LIFE STORY
"THE REGENERATION"
FEATURING ROCKCLIFFE FELLOWES & ANNA Q. NILSSON
6-REELS OF THRILLS AND THROBS-6
BACK AGAIN—FUNNIER THAN EVER
WEBB & BURNS
"Happy Boys of Sunny Italy"
BILLY SAXTON & CO. | TOWER & DARROW
CHINKO | Wayne and | MINNIE
The Juggling | Warren Girls | KAUFMAN
Sensation | "Venus Awheel"

BRIDGEPORT'S MOST POPULAR PLAYHOUSE

PLAZA

THE HOME OF KEYSTONES

MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY DREW IN "PLAYING DEAD"
A POWERFUL FIVE PART VITAGRAPH DRAMA
A Story That Will Play on the Heart Strings of Your Emotions and Hold You In a Vice-Like Grip of Intense Interest
Throughout the Entire Picture
Telling of a Man's Great Sacrifice for the Woman He Loves

THE INAS TROUPE
A Family of Skilled Acrobats in the Most Sensational Offering of its Kind Ever Staged. Entitled "THE GYPSY CAMP"

AN ADDED ATTRACTION
"THROUGH THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS WITH JACK LONDON"
A highly interesting pictorial record of the places visited by Mr. London on his famous two year tour of the South Pacific on his 110 ft. 15 foot yacht "Snark." This picture was produced by Morda E. Johnson, the only other white man who made the trip with Mr. London. YOU MUST SEE IT! YOU'LL NEVER REGRET IT!

ROGERS AND HART
In Their Screaming Oddity "AFTER 20 YEARS"

EDDIE AND RAMDEN
Clever Characters In Nifty Songs and Dances

MARIUS AND CLEMENTS
A High Class Operatic Shining Offering

"THE VANISHING VAULT" "A DAY'S ADVENTURE"

NOTE—"Playing Dead" will be shown at 3:20 and 8 o'clock each day, except Saturday, when it will be shown three times, at 3:20, 6:30 and 8:30.

Cabaret

AT THE ATLANTIC HOTEL

WITH ALL NEW YORK TALENT
Singing and Dancing From 8 to 12 P. M.—A Big Time Is Anticipated and All Are Invited. Supper a la Carte

Dining Room

NOW OPEN
A good place to dine. Particular attention is called to our BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH
OUR FIVE COURSE DINNER CAN'T BE EQUALLED IN THE CITY

BREAKFAST.....35c
BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH.....40c
DINNER (FIVE COURSE).....65c

SEE ATLAS CHEER UP! CABARET

CONTINUOUS SHOW FROM 2 P. M. to 12 P. M. EVERY DAY

MANY CHANGES IN BUSINESS OFFICES IN CITY'S CENTER

Gullinan & Mullins to Remove to Top Floor of Security Building.

Notable changes in the locations of offices of business and professional firms are under way in Bridgeport. With the opening of new stores and offices here and the great influx of trade coming here as a result of foreign business, old established firms have found it necessary to enlarge their quarters and in some instances to associate offices with them in the conduct of business.

While Main street shows evidences daily of the arrival of new mercantile concerns, probably the most notable changes are taking place in the office buildings on Fairfield avenue and Main street.

Chief among the recent removal announcements is that of the firm of Gullinan & Mullins, attorneys at law, who after a period of years in the Sanford building will remove within a few days to the Security building where they will occupy the big suite of rooms formerly tenanted by the Archibald McNeil Sons Coal company on the top floor.

In their offices will be a new associate, Vincent L. Keating, son of City Auditor Bernard M. Keating, who recently was admitted to law practice in Connecticut.

In the Citizens' building, Drs. Weid-

Keeney's Empire Theatre

The Home of First Run Paramount and Broadway Masterpieces
CONTINUOUS 1:15 TO 11 P. M.
ADMISSION.....CHILDREN, 5c; ADULTS, 10c

BOSWORTH—PARAMOUNT—FEATURE

Elsie Janis

—IN—
"Twas Ever Thus"
FIVE ACTS
A Comedy of the Day Which You're Sure to Enjoy. Other Features.
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Paramount Master Production
DONALD BRIAN, THE DANCING STAR
—in—
The Voice in the Fog

NEW WEST END THEATRE

Bridgeport's Largest, Finest and Best Ventilated Photoplay House
1241 State St., Near Clinton Ave. N. C. Lund, Mgr.

Matinee 2 P. M.—TO-DAY—Matinee 2 P. M.
FIRST TIME IN BRIDGEPORT
MIGNON ANDERSON
—IN—
"Milestone's of Life"
4 PART MUTUAL MASTERPIECE 4
A STORY OF HIGH SOCIETY
NELL CRAIG in
"The Whirlpool"
3 PARTS
ESSANAY SOCIETY DRAMA
ADDED ATTRACTION
HELEN BADGELER (Herself)
Will Appear in Person and Motion Pictures at Matinee and Evening Performances. See and Hear This Clever Little Popular Actress Age 6.

Burglar Who Dropped Part of His Cash Loot Has Made Good Escape

No clue has yet been obtained that will lead to the arrest of the burglar who was caught in the act of robbing the home of Mrs. Mary A. Cotter, 35 Sherwood avenue, at 8 o'clock last evening.

The burglar was held, for when discovered he was abstracting \$250 from a pocketbook owned by Mrs. Mary A. Cotter, on the dining room table. The lights were all burning in the house at the time.

Chas. Slavin, Mrs. Cotter's nephew, who discovered him, gave immediate chase but stated that he was unable to catch the burglar who turned under the railroad viaduct at Fairfield and State street and disappeared.

At one time Slavin said that he had overtaken the burglar but through the cleverness of the thief who had separated the roll into two parts and dropped \$150 on the sidewalk, Slavin was forced to stop while he picked up the money. The stranger made his get-away.

The steamship Havana arrived at New York from Cuba with \$1,500,000 worth of gold in France.

G. A. R. Veterans See Artillerymen Drill

Washington, Oct. 2.—Today officially closed the 49th annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic. Nearly all of the veterans have left for their homes. A few remained, however, to clear up routine business and to attend other events that had been postponed until today on account of yesterday's downpour of rain. These events included an artillery drill at Fort Myer, excursions to nearby battlefields and the unveiling of two monuments at Chantilly, near Fairfax Courthouse, Va., on the spots where Generals Phil Kearney and Isaac Stevens were killed during the Civil war.

Nicholas Tesiny and M. J. Judson were appointed appraisers of the estate of Patrick Hannighan. Ellen Hannighan is named as administrator. The estate has her husband's and beside her, the heirs are: William, Frank and Charles J., all children of the deceased. All live in Trumbull, where the deceased owned an interest in a farm estimated to be worth about \$4,500.

Y. M. C. A. SPANISH CLASSES WILL BE ORGANIZED THURSDAY

Men interested in becoming proficient in speaking the Spanish language will be given an opportunity to get together one night a week in a Spanish club now being formed at the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of its educational department. The first meeting of the club for organization will be held next Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Regular class work in Spanish will begin at the association on Monday, October 18. Both the elementary and advanced classes will be under the direction of Francisco Romero, a native Spaniard, who will take an active part in the meetings of the club.

President Wilson returned to his residence at Princeton, N. J., and voted in the primaries.

Rich and Alvord have taken long term leases upon the Main street front and Cannon street side of the second floor, which will be fitted up as an enlargement of the dentistry practice now controlled by the present occupants. Several assistants will be associated in the care of the practice.

D. R. Whitney, real estate and insurance broker, many years a tenant in the Citizens' building, has taken larger offices in the Warner building. Mr. Whitney has been located in his old offices for fifteen years but relinquished his tenancy in favor of Dr. Weidlich as did G. F. Busnell and J. C. Bradley, other tenants in the Citizens' building, now located in the Security.

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BEST APPOINTED DINING GRILL AND TEA ROOMS
REFINED, COMFORTABLE, RESPECTABLE

COMBINATION BREAKFAST.....40 CENTS
LUNCHEON.....40 CENTS
TABLE D'HOTE DINNER.....75 CENTS
SUNDAY TABLE D'HOTE DE LUXE.....\$1.00

WE SERVE LIGHT LUNCHEONS, ETC., FOR LADIES ONLY IN OUR TEA ROOM

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